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Applicant(s): JOHNSON ET AL.

Docket No.

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Invention: DISK DRIVE ACTUATOR ARM LATCH ASSEMBLY

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Applicant submits this Amendment and Response to address the comments provided by the Examiner in an Office Action having a mailing date of September 15, 2004. Enclosed is a check in 15 the amount of \$18.00 as the fee for the additional claims presented herein. Please credit any overpayment or charge any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1419.

Please amend the above-identified patent application in the manner set forth herein and in accordance with the amendment of 37 C.F.R. §1.121 that went into effect on July 30, 2003:

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